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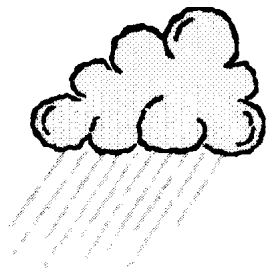
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**Hoopeston Chamber has deal on brand new set of wheels**

How much would you be willing to pay for a brand new vehicle?

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One lucky person will be able to purchase a new vehicle for just \$1 as part of a fundraising event for the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber, in conjunction with Crown Ford, Ron King Motors and Read Pontiac, Buick, Olds, Chevrolet, is sponsoring the Great Car Giveaway, said JoAnne Gress, event chairperson.

Each dealership has specified an eligible vehicle, Gress said. The winner will select from among a Dodge

Stratus from King Motors, a Chevrolet Malibu from Reads or a Ford Ranger from Crown.

Each is valued at approximately \$15,000.

The drawing will be held at noon Monday, Sept. 1, as part of the National Sweetcorn Festival.

In order to give away the vehicle, the Chamber must sell 25,000 tickets, but "if we can sell more, we will," Gress said. "We can always have more printed."

Aside from the \$1 ticket donation, the winner will also be responsible for delivery and title fees and taxes. Jerry Urich of Crown Ford estimated those expenses to be approximately \$1,000. "That's not too bad for a new

**See WHEELS on other side**

**Wheels** continued from other side

**Briefly**

**Senior citizens to meet**

The Rossville Area Senior Citizens will meet at noon Monday, April 14 at the Rossville Church of Christ for a potluck luncheon.

Blood pressures will be taken before the meal. Brian Manion, Hoopeston Area exchange student, will present the program.

Area seniors are invited to bring a covered dish and participate.

**The Sound of Music**

The Hoopeston Area High School drama department will present "The Sound of Music" at 7 p.m. April 11-12 in the high school auditorium.

Admission is \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for students.

**Tornado video available**

A video of "Tornadoes with Ed Kieser," a program which first aired on WILL-TV last June, is now available at the Hoopeston Public Library. WILL-AM

580 presented the video to the library.

Library materials are available to residents of the Hoopeston Area and Rossville-Alvin school districts.

To register for a borrower's card good at any public library in the Lincoln Trail Libraries system, residents must bring a photo identification or piece of mail received at their current address within the last two weeks, plus another form of identification. The name of a reference will also be required.

For more information, call the library at (217) 283-6711.

**Crossword puzzle winner**

The February winner in the Just the Facts crossword puzzle contest was Tiny Wilson, who received a \$50 gift certificate from Schuler's Flower Shop.

December and January winners and the businesses where they were selected were Lynn Lohnes, Community Bank and Harold Bishop, Neal Tire.

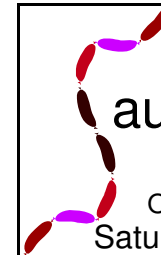
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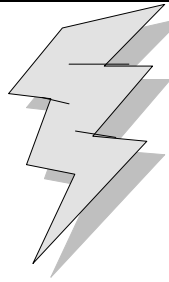
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## Police News



**Guadalupe Martinez**, #9 Hunt's Trailer Park, reported Monday that while the family had been gone for a month, someone broke into their trailer and took a VCR, plates, glasses, a crock pot and a gold ring.

**Kelly R. Galloway**, 37, of 709 N. Seventh St., Apt. 7, was arrested at 4:30 p.m. Monday, charged with battery on a complaint from Deanna Ramsey, 412 E. Young.

Galloway, arrested in the 200 block of East Main, was released on a notice to appear.

**John C. Frank**, 33, of 512 E. Main, Apt. 4, was arrested at 10:05 p.m. Monday, charged with violation of an order of protection and criminal damage to property on a complaint from Brenda Kitchens.

Frank, who turned himself in to police, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

vehicle," he said.

~~If enough tickets are not sold, the Chamber will hold a 50/50 drawing, Gress said. "But I don't want to have a 50/50 drawing. I want to give away the car."~~

Ticket sales started last month at the WHPO Business Expo and have been going strong. Gress said each Chamber member is being asked to sell 200 tickets. "I've already got 200 sold and am starting my second 200," she said. "I've got sisters who take them to work and sell them."

Although other communities have similar drawings, ticket prices are usually higher than one dollar. "We thought about \$100 a ticket, but that would never work," Gress said. "Even \$10 a ticket wouldn't work. We asked a lot of people what they thought and (one dollar) is what they told us."

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No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 9 a.m. Tuesday at Baer's Trailer Court. Mary N. Coonce, 1115 W. Orange, pulled from the trailer court and struck a fence after she swerved to miss a truck turning into the trailer court.

## Court Dispositions



**March 20:** **Billy Robinson**, Hoopeston, battery, pleaded not guilty; trial May 15.

**Victor Salinas Jr.**, Hoopeston, to pay \$75 in full, continued to April 3.

**Robin Robinson**, Hoopeston, three counts deceptive practice, summons issued.

**Michael Taster**, Ambia, Ind., rule to show cause hearing; failed to appear.

Additionally, the Chamber will hold two cash drawings, one for \$200 on Aug. 30 and another for \$300 on Aug. 31. The winner must be present to win the cash, but does not need to be present to win the car, Gress said.

Tickets are available from Chamber members, participating businesses or the Chamber office in the third floor of the Palmer Bank Building, 210 S. Market.

For more information, call the Chamber office at (217) 283-7873.

## In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital  
April 7, 1997

Admitted: none.  
Discharged: none.

## Weather



Mostly cloudy today. High in the mid 30s. Tonight, cloudy. Low in the upper teens. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High near 45, low near 24.

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## American Legion Spring Fling

- ★ Starting April 12, open at noon Saturdays
- ★ April 12 - Keith Harden Band, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.
- ★ Monday, April 14: Smelt fry, 5:30-8 p.m.  
\$1/can beer every Monday
- ★ Starting April 15, Taco Night Tuesdays, 6-8  
\$1.50/20 oz. draft beer every Tuesday
- ★ April 21, 28, Spaghetti dinner, 5:30-8 p.m.
- ★ April 25: Pool tournament, 6:30 p.m.-?  
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